

CITIZENS WILL VOTE ON ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE

Edgerton Farmer Passes Suddenly To Great Beyond

Although apparently enjoying the best of health up to Saturday afternoon last, William Thomas Tunney, who has been farming about six miles north of Edgerton for some time took a severe hemorrhage while working in his potato patch, and expired within a few hours.

On being taken sick, he called

to Geo. Wolf, (with whom the deceased kept back) and this man on rushing to aid the sufferer found him in a paralyzed condition. He put the patient to bed and telephoned to Edgerton for medical assistance, and Dr. Sorenson immediately attended the call, but although everything possible was done, Mr. Tunney passed away shortly after midnight without regaining consciousness.

The medical team informed the corner, Dr. Little who in company with Corpl. Wilson, R.N.W.M.P., journeyed to the scene of the expiry, and an inquest was decided upon.

At the inquest held on Tuesday afternoon at Edgerton a verdict of "death from pulmonary hemorrhage" (natural causes) was returned.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Small Bros the body being shipped to Blythe, Ont. for interment at the former home of the deceased.

J. B. Milne and his wife left on Monday's train en route to Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

The Rev Henry Wilson, B.A. of Saskatoon, will commence his new duties as rector of St. Thomas church on October 22.

Mr and Mrs Jefferson have moved into the Watson house on 14th Ave, the Shirley family having returned to their own premises on Main St.

Richard, Sask, Sept. 29.—Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Odgaard, three miles from Parkside, yesterday burning three children. The rest of the family had a narrow escape being badly burned while escaping from the house. The family consisted of Mr. Odgaard and his wife, their six children and a hired man. Mrs. Odgaard died later from injuries sustained. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

The following is the report of the Holmstead School for the month of September:—Perfect attendance—M. A. Y. Stouffer, Robert Patterson, Lexie and Miller Morrison.

Grade VIII.—Grace Stouffer, 82 per cent; Una Carl 71 per cent, Minnie White 65 per cent. Grade VII. Miller Morrison 73 per cent, Lexie Morrison 71 p. c. Rhoda Adamson 60 p. c. Grade VI. Louis Patterson 75 p. c. Eddie Patterson 73 p. c. Grade V. May Stouffer 80 p. c. Corine Messier 71 p. c. Frances Fountain 63 p. c. Rob Patterson 62 p. c. Grade II. Doug. Jackson 85 p. c. Grade I. Harry Stouffer 80 p. c. Terresse Dockstader 55 p. c. Beatrice E. Simpson, Teacher.

Monday next being Thanksgiving Day the stores in town will all be closed for that day.

HOMESTEAD REPORT MONTH SEPTEMBER

During the month of September the following business has been put through by Sub-agent H. McLeod, at the local land offices, one cancellation eleven applications for patent, and one abandonment.

TRIP TO HARDISTY TO SAY FAREWELL TO 151ST BATT.

Undaunted by the severity of the weather, and the fact that Jupiter Pluvius was strongly in evidence, a party to the number of thirty made the trip over to Hardisty last week to get a last hand-shake and parting kiss with our boys of the 151st battalion who have left for the east.

Shortly after noon half-a-dozen autos formed up in procession, fully loaded with bundles and gifts for the lads, too, and wended their way through the mire to the South town, which was reached safely about 5.30 p. m., all on board being somewhat relieved at the safe arrival there.

Somewhere about 8 p. m. the first section of the C.P.R. train pulled into Hardisty, bearing "C" and "D" companies, in addition to the band (the boys of the latter fairly "playing" their heads off) and a coach full of staff officers, and immediately "Our John" "Our Bill" or "Our Anyothername" was in the loving clasp of relatives and the recipient of all kinds of good things, are proceeding on their journey.

The second section of the train followed about thirty minutes later, and the former scene of leave-taking was repeated; although for some unaccountable reason, the boys on this train comprising "A" and "B" companies with the signal corps and bugle band, were whisked away after a stop of only a very few minutes.

The pouring rain made the parting somewhat more desolate for those left behind, although the khaki boys were all in the best of spirits, and left amid loud cheers and hurrahs.

Those who made the trip over to say good bye included:—Mr and Mrs G. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Pawling, Mr and Mrs Huntingford, Mr and Mrs R. Kenny, Mrs W. Gano, Mrs J. Ward, the Misses B. Aldridge, S. Kenny, L. Kenny, H. Ward, McAllister, H. Mitchell, and J. Anderson, and Messrs. C. Smith, B. Simmerman, A. Dupre, W. Lamonte, H. McLeod, C. Isted, G. Isted, W. Green, S. Bowerman, F. Gordon, J. Hedlund, R. Wakefield, and C. Eggar, all of whom managed to get back to town the following afternoon.

AFTER THOUGHTS
Who trod on the man's coat; and was it a heavy meal that tore it?

Does night travelling pay Monty?

Some hotel keepers might save a lesson (or several) from "mine hosts" of Wainwright!

One supper a day SHOULD be enough for anybody; but—

Did you pull the hill up after you, Bob, or only try to?

These sure must be war times, when one is supposed to carry soap, towels, water, etc. on their trips.

No ill effects have been reported from the richness of the soup!

By the unanimous vote of the Town Council at their session last night it was resolved that a ten year franchise for the supply of electric light be given to the Bert L. Perry Co. Ltd., of Edmonton.

Embodied in the proposal is a guarantee that the town will use a minimum of 21 lights for street lighting and loan the contractors the sum of \$3000.00 repayable in equal annual instalments of \$1000.00 each with 6 per cent interest.

The price to householders is fixed by the contract at 17c. per kilowatt, and it the bylaw governing the deal (which will appear in our next issue) is passed by the electors the light is promised to be available by January 1st next—a fitting New Year's gift to ourselves.

Other business dealt with included the appointment of Councillor H. Smith as Deputy Mayor for the balance of the year, and the passing of accounts approximately totalling \$2,800.00.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO CONNAUGHT CHAPT. OF EASTERN STAR

The annual official visit of the worthy Grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, which office is being capably filled this year by Mrs. Cora Graham, of Lethbridge, paid a visit to the local chapter—"Connaught No. 8"—on Friday last when a full assembly under the guidance of the Mrs. R. A. Snyder, W.M. was in attendance.

Commenting upon the degree work, which was exemplified for her benefit, The visitor expressed great pleasure and satisfaction at so splendid a showing and complimented the Chapter as a whole on its continued success.

After the business of the evening was concluded, refreshments were served and a social time was spent.

On Saturday, the members of the Chapter visited the home of Mrs. N. Fenby, where Mrs. Graham was the guest of honor at an informal afternoon tea, the visitor leaving for Edmonton on the evening train, after being presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

V. Fieldhouse was a visitor to Chauvin last week on business.

Earl Carbert was home from Edmonton on Sunday paying a visit to his mother and sisters.

A gang of men are now busy on the ditching work connected with the new drainage scheme. The tile has arrived and is on the ground.

Mrs W. J. Graham, of Lethbridge, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, was a guest of Worthy Matron Mrs. R. A. Snyder while in town last week.

King winter sure paid an early visit to town on Monday when snow fell for 22 hours continuous. Indian summer should be in order now!

A. G. Ramsden, one time manager of the Wainwright Lumber Co. and P. M. Livingston both of whom enlisted in the 49th Battalion were listed as wounded on Tuesday.

G.T.P. THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Pacific announce special reduced fares available Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9th, Round trip tickets at regular one way and one-third will be on sale Friday, Oct. 6th, to Mon. Oct. 9th, good to return up to Wednesday, October 11th.

REV H. WILSON NEW INCUMBENT ST THOMAS CHURCH

Word has been received that the Rev Henry Wilson, who for the past two years has been in charge of the parish of St. James at Saskatoon, has received the appointment to the incumbency of St. Thomas (Anglican) church, and this gentleman is expected to enter upon his new duties about the middle of the month.

Commenting upon his departure from the Saskatchewan city, the Saskatoon Phoenix says:—"During his stay in Saskatoon, Mr. Wilson has been active in many public undertakings for the uplift of the youth of the City. He is primarily responsible for the organization of the Boy Scouts of Saskatoon. He organized a troop in his own church which grew to splendid proficiency under the leadership of Scoutmaster E. L. Hughes. He called the public meeting for the organization of the Saskatoon Association, of which Hon. G. E. McCraney became the first president. Mr. Wilson was also the moving influence which resulted in the formation of the local Council of Girl Guides, of which Miss Tukey is president and Mrs. Geo Bell is secretary. At the request of Canon Smith he formed the second troop of Guides in St. John's Church, the first troop being in his own church."

Mr Wilson was recently appointed Provincial Chaplain of the British Naval and Mercantile Society, of which Dr Hall is the senior chaplain. At the naval festival held in the Empire Theatre, Mr Wilson was invested with a stole presented by the Duke of Connaught.

REV HARRY ASSITER CLOSES HIS TWO YEAR'S MINISTRY

All denominations and creeds were present in large numbers on Sunday evening in the Elite Theater, when a special farewell service was held in honor of the Rev H. Assiter, who after a stay of two years as rector of St. Thomas' church left this week to assume the incumbency of St. Cyriacs' church at Lacombe.

The Rev R. Swenerton took charge of the service, he being aided assisted by the Rev T. Murphy, and the whole was bright and cheerful.

In bidding good-bye to the congregation Mr Assiter said that he felt that the unionising of the services of all denominations for that occasion was the highest compliment which could be paid him and one which he fully appreciated.

He then gave an eloquent address from the text "The Master is come: He calleth for thee."

As a token of regard and esteem the offering for the evening was presented to Mr Assiter at the close.

Townsmen Clark Is Bereaved By Father's Death

The sympathy of all our readers will go out to W. S. Clark upon the loss he has sustained in the death of his father who passed away at the age of 60 years, on Saturday last at Belleville, Ont., after a long illness.

Although Mr. Clark left town as soon as word was received that his father was passing away, he unfortunately did not arrive until late on Sunday night, and consequently did not see his father alive; this making the circumstances more pathetic. He is expected back home on Friday next, the funeral which was conducted by the Masonic order of Belleville, being held on Tuesday at St. Ola, Ontario.

In commenting on the death of "Belleville Ontario" says, in part:—"The late Mr. Clark lived one of the most active of careers being a self made man. Born in Stirling in 1856, while still a young man he went to St. Ola in Limerick township, and there he spent almost all the rest of his days. He acquired a general store and took deep interest in farming and lumbering."

"Always interested in church work, Mr. Clark occupied a position on the official board of the Methodist church at St. Ola and was Sunday School Supt. for over thirty years. He was an ardent temperance worker throughout his life."

"Mr. Clark was fraternally a member of the Masonic Order,

belonging to Madoc lodge, and the I.O.F., I.O.O.F., and L.O.L. No. 1389, all of Madoc."

Besides his widow, he leaves one son of Wainwright, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs (Rev) F. W. White of Milton, Ont., two sisters, Mrs Wm. Schryver, Belleville, Mrs Clark Swetman of Tweed, and one brother, Luther Clark of Texas.

LARGE AUCTION SALE OF WIVES' FURNITURE, ETC.

When in the course of events it becomes necessary to change locations and occupations and in-as-much as these conditions do exist, we have concluded to leave our present place of habitation and like to greener fields and in order to make our get-away, we extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and others to assemble on V. E. Graham's Farm, 2 miles south of Wainwright on Sec. 18-44-6 on Tuesday, October 24th at 1 p.m. at which time and place we will sell at public auction, all our wives' kitchen and household furniture together with anything that we have or can get between this time and date of sale. For further particulars consult sale bills which will be out as soon as we can raise enough money to pay for same.

Don't forget that grand free lunch will be served to all who come. Bud Simmerman the big basso of Wainwright will furnish the music for the occasion which in itself guarantees sufficient amusement as he has obliged himself with sufficient surety bond not to let anyone bid too much on the goods.

N. S. Kenny, the pencil pusher will audit the accounts and keep a record of the proceedings and in the meantime collect enough of the filthy lure to allow us to escape unhampered. Come and help us off. The usual terms of the sale will be cash or approved notes bearing interest at 9 p. c. per annum from date of sale until Dec. 1st, 1916.

Yours truly,

V. E. Graham

Wm. Douglas

P. S.—The auctioneer has been instructed to accept bids from all regardless of creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

x Bud Simmerman.

Mrs H. P. May was a visitor to the city last week end.

B. N. Fraser was a visitor to Edmonton last week end combining business with pleasure.

Messrs A. Mills, W. Washburn, and T. Cook all travelled to the city to witness the presentation of the colors to the 151st last week.

Work has commenced on the large new warehouse which the Imperial Oil Co are building on their trackage to take care of their increasing business in this district.

Mrs Ernest Cummings and daughter, of Edmonton, are guests at the home of her sister Mrs S. R. Bowerman, for a short visit.

BIG SALE AND SHOW OF BREED SHEEP AND SWINE

Over 300 sheep and swine will be offered for sale at the Stock Pavilion on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds on Wednesday Oct. 11th, at 1 p.m., at the show and sale to be conducted by the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders Association, Ltd. Judging of the stock will take place at 10 a.m. in the morning.

The success of the sale is now assured. The stock will be consigned by such well known breeders as follows: Oxford sheep from F. R. Haythorn, West Salisbury; T. M. Reed, West Salisbury; Wm. Wingrove Strathcona; Wm. Gilbert, Stony Plain; Jos. Oliver, New Lunnun G. R. Ball, West Salisbury; J. Fielders, Poplar Lake; Jas. McCaig, Edmonton; A. C. Scott Beaver Lake, Mundare; Ed. York North Edmonton. Hampshires from A. B. Cambell, Edmonton, and Ed. York; North Edmonton Shropshires from P. Suddaby, Lavoys; H. A. Calder, Edmonton South; Suffolks from J. J. Bell, Islay; W. H. Maxfield, Edmonton H. E. Flewell, Vegreville. There will also be a shipment of Shropshire sheep, a number being imported, from John Miller, of Ashburn.

The swine are as follows: Berkshires from J. B. Warner, Tofteld; J. Barber and Sons Mance; Wm. Gilbert, Stony Plain; L. Glern, Tofteld; A. C. Dodds, Tofteld; S. C. Swift, Viking; Wallace and McGregor, Viking; Duroc Jerseys from J. Maurer, Olive; M. J. Howes and Sons, Millet; J. H. Berg, Westaskiwin; Jas. Munroe, Beaver Lake; Poland Chinas from El Polehampton, Clover Bar; Tamworths from Wm. Gilbert, Stony Plain; H. Marshall Taylor, Ardrossan; Yorkshires from Beaver Securities Co Ltd., Edmonton; S. C. Swift, Viking; G. R. Gillies Clover Bar.

The railroads are cooperating with the Associations to make this first show and sale a success and have granted a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip tickets good going Oct. 9th and 10th, returning 11th and 12th, from any point in the province of Alberta. The purebred associations are doing much to assist this sale by paying one-half the freight or express charges on all animals purchased at this sale and shipped to points in Alberta and in the case of stock shipped outside the province will pay the freight to the boundary.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found the official announcement of this sale.

After spending a month with her sister at Irma, Miss Bertha Knutson returned to town on Sunday last.

The Old Cider Woman

A poor old cider woman of long ago explained to her customers that she lost on every glass she sold, but made it up on the great number sold. Figure it out for yourself.

Now we feel sometimes like the old cider woman.

We lose on every subscription we take at a dollar a year, yet try to say to ourselves that we make it up on the large number of our subscribers.

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And in the confidence that you will agree that it is absolutely just to raise the subscription price of the STAR, we announce that on and after Nov. 1st the price of the STAR will be \$1.50

We are counting on you to fall into line with the necessities of the situation, and that you will agree with us when we say that three cents a week for The STAR is little enough when one figures out what it costs to produce it every week.

Be Loyal TO YOUR LOCAL PAPER

UNIONS URGING STATE CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 24.—Urgent necessity for immediate action by the Dominion government to control food prices under the War Measures act and opposition to establishment of compulsory military service in Canada, was recommended to delegates to the convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor congress at yesterday's session in the report of the executive committee, read by Secretary Draper. The report also spoke for participation by Canadian labor in the peace conference proposed by the American Federation of Labor for all labor bodies in Europe and America after the war; appointment of a national commission on industrial conditions; nationalization of railways, mines and public utilities; an extensive system of highways; adoption of a policy for close land settlement, which will provide sufficient aid to guarantee the right kind of settlers and ensure social amenities; shortening of working day to provide employment for unemployed persons; a gradual disbanding of enlisted men covering a period of at least two years, and increase of pensions for soldiers and incapacitated soldiers, with no distinction between children of officers and men; a vote of \$20,000 to buy permanent quarters for the Trades and Congress in Ottawa.

HEATH HAPPENINGS

Mrs A. A. Dickson and children of Irma also Mr B. Dickson of Woodstock Ontario spent the week end with Mr and Mrs J. W. Cummings.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Svetnicka, when a few friends gathered on a surprise to Mrs Wilkinson Sr.

Mr M. A. R. Young, of Edmonton is the guest of Mr Cummings

Mr J. Wilkinson and son of Chicago are spending a few weeks with Mr T. Wilkinson Sr.

GREENSHIELD GLEANINGS

Pte. Will. White of 202nd Batt. left for Sarcee on Friday evening.

Mrs F. J. Stouffer returned on Wednesday from Edmonton after bidding farewell to Bandsman Stouffer of 151st Batt.

Mr W. A. White accompanied by his brother Dr G. White and family motored over to Hardisty last week returning Wednesday evening.

The Rally Day services of Sunday last were much appreciated. Rev. Murphy gave a very fitting address on "Doing my bit."

A WOMAN'S OPINION

At the Rural Conference just over in Edmonton, Dean Howes of the Agricultural Faculty of the University of Alberta spoke on the subject of Consolidated Schools. Perhaps we are not and will not be ready for some time for that, but I heard a suggestion made lately which it seems to me would be a step in the right direction. It was that all the School Boards tributary to Wainwright should have one Secretary Treasurer in common, he to be resident in Wainwright and paid a salary to be shared by all the Boards. I do not know how many such schools there are, at least a dozen. Most of the members of the different Boards have to be in the town at one time or another, and could arrange to hold their meetings in the secretary's office, for such he would need to have. He would be in direct and constant touch with the Education Department, and would be a fount of knowledge on all educational questions. When he advertised for a teacher for one district and got several replies, one of them might be suitable for the next vacancy. In sending down school books, ordinances, etc it would be an economy to send all to him for redistribution, but perhaps as it is a Government Department it does not matter. I am afraid however it is a council of per-

A CANADIAN HERO

Winnipeg Youth Badly Wounded But Delivered His Despatches

In a long, barn-like building that in times of peace is a freight shed, but which the exigencies of war have caused the military authorities to commandeer for use as a hospital lies a young Canadian soldier, wrote a special correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire from Boulogne-sur-Mer, France. His name is R. F. Bobby and his home is Fort Osborne, Winnipeg. When the glowing embers of unrest in Europe spread to a world conflagration he was in England. Being a soldier (he was a member of Lord Strathcona's Horse) his first thought was of enlisting, and he applied to the military authorities. He was given the opportunity of either returning to Canada to rejoin his regiment or of joining the Royal Garrison Artillery as a despatch rider. Eager to be in the thick of things without delay, he chose the latter alternative, and now he is lying wounded in a Boulogne hospital, one of the heroes of the war.

The scene of his exploit was a road between La Bassée and La Venture. One afternoon he was given an important mission to carry from one part of the field operations to another, involving the crossing of an area swept by heavy fire. Mounting his horse, he started carefully and soon was close to the most dangerous place. The Germans were directing particularly heavy artillery bombardment against the British position on this particular day and things were warm for all concerned. But the task before the Canadian was hazardous in the extreme and called for undoubted nerve.

Bobby was equal to the occasion. Bending low over the neck of his mount he dashed forward, and, in spite of the withering fusillade, it seemed for a time that he would fulfil his mission unhurt. But just before reaching shelter his horse was hit and went down headlong, pitching the rider heavily. The Canadian was stunned for the moment, and when he recovered consciousness it was only to find that he was so badly hurt that he could scarcely move.

All around shells were bursting and it seemed impossible that the injured despatch rider could escape for much longer. But the man himself was far from giving up. With infinite difficulty he managed to raise himself and to crawl slowly in the direction of cover. After a period that seemed to him like an untold age, and during which he suffered agony, he succeeded, and his despatch safely reached its destination.

By one of the oddest coincidences he chanced to be taken to the one hospital among dozens and placed in the one part of that hospital where he would be attended by both a Canadian doctor and a Canadian nurse.

"DIGGING IN" UNDER FIRE

Immediately Ground is Gained the Soldiers Start to Bury

It is practically impossible for soldiers to remain in the open and live under modern artillery fire. When a column of soldiers advance until they can go no farther they hold the ground they have gained by burrowing into the earth. Each soldier lies flat on the ground and uses a great deal of trenching tools, or falling them his bayonet, makes a shallow trench at his side, carefully placing the loose earth in a pile at his head. This hole is sufficiently deep to safeguard him from stray bullets, and under cover he begins to dig another deeper trench at his side. This is known as a "lying down" trench, and being about 2 feet deep, hides the soldier's body from the enemy when he crawls into it.

In these roughly constructed shelters the troops lie until darkness sets in, when the engineers, with their formidable array of pickaxes, saws, and spades, set to work to enlarge the "lying down" holes until they are deep enough to shelter a standing soldier. The dirt taken from the trenches is carefully piled up in front of the shelter to form a parapet which swallows up the force of bullets.

A short distance behind the trenches, actually in the firing line, shelters are constructed for the troops to fall back on in case of retreat. These, not being built under fire, can be carefully made on selected ground, and motor-drawn ploughshares are used to break earth for them. Barbed wire interlaced with branches cut from trees is placed in front of these shelters, and wooden beams piled with earth cover them to protect the troops below from shells bursting overhead.

A military aeroplane costs between \$4,000 and \$6,000, according to whether it is a speedy scouting monoplane or a big passenger-carrying machine for cross-country flying.

fection but when one has seen the amount of correspondence, reports, etc, that the secretaryship of one of these country schools entails (a school of perhaps eight children in it), it seems as if a plan like this would be a great saving.

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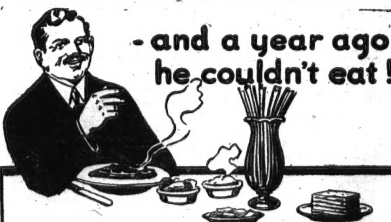
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The Kaiser, Seeing Inevitable Defeat Where, Until Recently, He Saw Nothing But Victory, Would Now Have the World Believe He Is The Victim of a British Plot

A Bavarian Veteran

Fought on Six Fronts and Wrote Home Six Times

The "War Gazette of the Fourth German Army" published six laconic paragraphs about a Bavarian soldier by the name of Matthias Niedermayer which form an odd and somewhat humorous picture of a soldier. The Bavarian left his home two days after the declaration of war. The six paragraphs are about his first two relatives have received from him since he went to war, contain the following messages: "Bavaria, August 19th, 1914. As well, but I rather hot around here." "Argonne. Front, France, November 19th, 1914. I am well, but I am in the trenches." "At the front in Galicia, March 21st, 1915—I am all right, but I am not in the trenches." "At the front near Paris, September, 1915, but

in the latter days of July, 1914. No nation ever entered into war with greater reluctance than Britain did at that time. Had the British people been plotting Germany's destruction they would assuredly have had greater military strength than that jeeringly spoken of as French's "con-

'emphile' little army. Britain's military unpreparedness has already been accepted by historians. The complete rebuttal of the charge that she sought the destruction of Germany, however, is the fact that the Kaiser's war aims prove beyond all possibility of denial that Germany was the plotters of the war. The Kaiser's war aims were accumulated for offensive warfare. Her great siege guns had been prepared in secret to destroy the French coast, to destroy the English Channel. By the invasion of those countries, Germany, within a few days of the outbreak of the war, was in a position to do as she pleased with the world. She had already and did horribly ill-treat their helpless women and children. Only the Kaiser's war aims, and the fact that Russia has much of Germany's territory in the occupation of the Allies, and, save for a small bit in the Balkans, that she has no ally at the moment, held by her.

The Kaiser, having run out of troops, and having lost the most fertile and the fairest regions of Europe, and scattered their inhabitants to wander as

calls upon the legions of Germany to prevent a like tragedy from overtaking the German people. He has sown the wind. How can he hope to escape the whirlwind? He has been deaf to the cry of the oppressed Belgians and Poles and Serbs. How

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nothing but overweening victory begins to make excuses, to declare that Germany is the victim of a British plot and is fighting not to conquer her neighbors' territory, but to guard herself against invasion and dismemberment. The lie is unconvincing. The bold avowal of Maximilian's policy is that the country can be used for making paper and fibre board. Already a demand for \$1,600,000 worth of flax straw has sprung up. Once it was clear waste. Time was when yellow brass burnings were entirely unsalable. Now they average 12c a pound. Old tinfol

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then. The King of Montenegro lived and ate and slept as a common soldier, while the Huns compelled him to seek exile. King George, by his tireless devotion to duty, his frequent visits to the front, and the noble example that he has set the

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This week we want to draw your attention to our splendid stock of warm clothing for winter wear

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Judging at 10 a.m.

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SHEEP	Male	Female
Dorset Horn	1	
Hampshire	8	
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SWINE	Male	Female
Berkshire	31	35
Duroc Jersey	27	24
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Tamworth	2	
Yorkshire	11	23

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Local Notes

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Heath, on September 26th, a daughter.

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Two more country papers have defunct owing to various causes—The Mirror Journal and The Ryley Times. Moral: Pay your Subscription if due.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue Bud Simmerman will sell the Avison farm, just west of town to the highest bidder on Oct. 21 next.

Mr. R. S. McKenney, while returning from a trip east stopped off a day to visit his daughter Mrs. Thos. Murphy, returning to Edmonton on Sunday.

Among those who joined the colors last week end in town were V. Fieldhouse and M. Harpell, both of whom signed up with the 187th batt.

Pte S. McLuhan left on Friday to join his battalion at Sarsce, while Pte Cliff Mooney stayed a day longer, both of these boys belong to the 202nd.

Mrs. R. Kenny entertained visitors from Vermilion last week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins and Mr. and Mrs. Darrow.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will hold the Sale of Home Cooking in the Annex on Saturday, October 7th. Tea will be served from 3 p. m. till 6 p. m.

The recruiting for overseas still continues in town and this week has seen two or three more officers for this purpose in our midst. Capt. Ross and Sergt. Mattern of the 187th Battalion were around on Friday last, while Lieut. Marchelle of the French Canadians (233rd) spent the week-end here.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church, morning worship at 11 pm. Evening worship at 7.30. The minister Rev. Thos. Murphy will preach both sermons, Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Superintendent Mr. S. D. Mills. Music by choir under the leadership of Mrs. B. N. Fraser.

At Grace Methodist Church next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day. A special service "The Banner of the King" will be held at 11 a. m. with congregation and Sunday School united. In addition to some very attractive choruses, solos and a recitation there will be bright, brief addresses by the Superintendent Dr. Little and the Pastor. It is expected that all the parents and children will be in attendance at this annual gathering. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion. The evening service will be of a Thanksgiving character as this is the national Sunday set apart for that purpose. The subject of the sermon will be "What have we to be thankful for?" This will be a cheery, attractive service. The choir will render special music.

ORGANISING STAFF TO COMPLETE LISTS

OTTAWA, Sep. 27.—It is expected that within the next fortnight Sir Thomas Tait, director of natural resources, and his co-directors throughout the Dominion will be in a position to commence the work of compiling information relating to the number of men available in Canada for both recruiting and industrial purposes.

Many of the directors who will have charge of the work in the different military districts have already been decided upon and in the course of the next week the full list will be announced.

Meanwhile, Sir Thomas is organizing the headquarters staff at the Capital. The great majority of the associate directors will be civilians of high standing, the purpose being to collect the required information apart entirely from the recruiting efforts of the department of militia.

Real Bad Scare

But Little Harm

"Be kind to dumb animals" was a slogan of Arthur Allier's, who has been working on the Betty farm, south of town, but in future probably his kindness will be tempered with prudence regarding leaving animals with out control while in the field.

Arthur wanted to do a little stocking. So jumping off the binder on which he was working, he took the bridles off his team to allow them to eat meanwhile.

Something presently startled the team, and they made off, and although the worker caught the outside horse, he was dragged along, and lost his footing over a wheat bundle. He immediately threw himself flat on the ground in the hope that the binder would pass over him, and this he accomplished successfully with the one exception that a tooth of the cutting bar caught the clothing on his back and tore it to ribbons.

After lying for several minutes, he got up and found that the team had broken loose from the machine and were grazing among the grain in different places.

LANDS BEING NOW THROWN OPEN IN B.C.

Prince George, B.C. Sept. 21st 1916.—Monday, October 9th, is the date given by the British Columbia Government for throwing open for settlement two separate tracts of land in central British Columbia, containing a total of 400 homesteads of 160 acres each. Up to the present those lands have been reserved by the British Columbia Government, but the progress of settlement in recent months has been so rapid as to make it desirable to throw additional areas of land open for settlement.

Applications for the land have to be made through the office of the British Columbia Government Agent at Fort Fraser, where most of the land in question is in the vicinity of Fort Fraser.

One series of townships lie along the north side of the Nechako River, about eight miles east of Fort Fraser, while the other block lies on the west side of Stuart River near its junction with the Nechako River. These lands have been under reserve since 1911 and the progress of the district has naturally justified a change in policy in that time.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

TO RENT—Small house on Second Ave East—cheap to good tenant.—Apply A. Milner, West Edmonton P.O. 18-10p

WANTED—Young girl going to school who will assist with homework for her board and room.—Apply Mrs. A. Gilrie, Second Ave.

FOR SALE.—1 Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, two years old. Fleming Fountain, 10-10c.

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